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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Nancy A. Abbe

Application No. : 09/844,627 Confirmation No. : 2399

Filed : April 27, 2001

For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD

Group Art Unit : 3727

Examiner : Stephen Castellano

New York, New York 10020
March 13, 2002Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of four hundred sixty dollars (\$460.00), in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), small